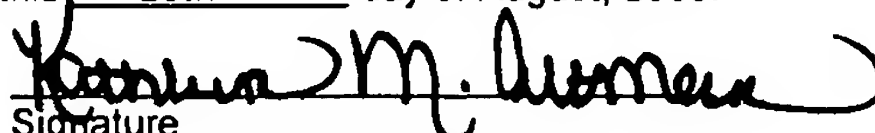


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In re Application of: Scott J. Robinson, et al.
Lead Frame and Strip Molding for Contact Connectors in Implantable Medical Devices
Serial No.: 10/045,340
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